



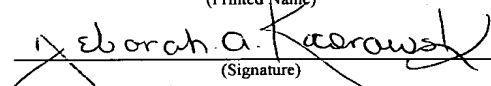
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Manke, Scott G.  
Title: CONTAINER HOLDER  
PLATFORM  
Application No.: 10/768,846  
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Examiner: Sorkin, David L.  
Art Unit: 1723

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply in the above-identified patent application.

[ X ] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (9 pages).

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended				Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee	
Total Claims:	19	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=			\$0.00	
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=			\$0.00	
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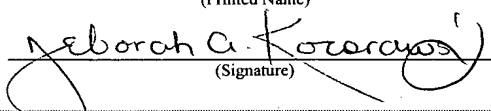
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 5, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: